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S.B. No. 1382

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of local government energy savings performance
3 contracts for measures that avoid expected future operating or
4 maintenance costs.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 302.001(3), Local Government Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (3) "Energy savings" means an estimated reduction in
9 net fuel costs, energy costs, water costs, stormwater fees, other
10 utility costs, or related net operating costs from or as compared to
11 an established baseline of those costs, or an estimated amount of
12 avoided expected future operating and maintenance costs. The term
13 does not include an estimated reduction due to a decrease in energy
14 rates that is not derived from increased conservation or reduced
15 usage.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.